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CHINA'S 'NO'

THE Peking reaction to the proposal that American journalists should visit China is not altogether surprising, but, typically, the Chinese authorities do not know where to stop. Political animosities distort their sense of proportion and an otherwise reasonable case is spoiled by the inclusion of almost childish allegations. These allenate any sympathy which the impartial observer is prepared to concede.

The suggestion that the correspondents' visit should be reciprocal is it good one—and the American reaction to this, alarmingly unreasonable. Indeed it is reminiscent of Molotov at his wooden worst. Where China fails badly is in a suggestion that reporters are "spies". From what European correspondents coming out of China have said, it would seem that newspapermen interested in the Chinese political scene gain much more information outside, reading China's highly informative editorial comment and transcripts of news broadcasts.

ARTLESS

PEKING also talks nonsense when it suggests that the State Department has some Machiavellian object in sending American newsmen to China. Unlike China, America has a free press. The whole tenor of the Chinese reply, indeed, betrays a regrettably persistent inferiority complex.

Such statements as "the day has passed and will never return when the Chinese people can be treated like pawns by others. The insufferable arrogance of the US imperialists leaves the Chinese people undisturbed . . ." is puerile tripe. For internal digestion this comment may win wide nods from party pundits, but for export statements like these arouse derision. Such far-fetched exaggerations weaken the force of its most reasonable arguments. It is hard to know how China's propaganda chief can be so artless.

In making its charges, China forgets that originally it invited the American correspondents without any mention of reciprocity. It also forgets that in China at the moment there are 41 American youths, fully capable of "spying" as any American newsmen. If China, rightly, rejects such an absurd suggestion, why should it suspect a team of 24 correspondents? There is one possible conclusion if China persists in its present attitude, and that is that it has something to hide.

LET THEM IN

IT may not be warranted but what other reason is there for this sudden exhibition of stiff-necked shilly-shallying? America's refusal to allow a team of Chinese newsmen into the United States? China will win most sympathy when it adopts a more mature and adult attitude to its critics as well as to its friends. It will be admired when its communiques and comments contain truth that can be appreciated by friend and foe alike.

The right course—despite "observer's" remarks in the Peking People's Daily—is to let the American correspondents in and show them the whole countryside as freely as it has allowed technical and parliamentary missions from Western Europe to view its progress and development. It might be a good idea if it invited British, Indian and Russian correspondents to join the Americans: the danger of one-sided reporting and this is apparently what it fears most would thus be eliminated.

SUCCESSFUL BALLISTIC ROCKET

Inter-Continental Missile Claim By Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 26.

THE Soviet Union has successfully tested an inter-continental ballistic rocket "showing it is possible to direct rockets to any part of the world... without resorting to a strategic air force," Tass announced tonight.

The Soviet Union is the first nation to announce the successful test of such a weapon. It was tested a few days ago.

Test of the United States first inter-continental missile "Atlas" failed last June, when it was exploded prematurely. Its second project, the "Titan" is one year behind in production.

The Tass announcement said the Soviet Union had also exploded atomic and hydrogen weapons, as part of a scientific research programme.

The announcement, which came on the eve of tomorrow's resumption of the London disarmament talks, said the Russian rocket flew "at a very high and unprecedented altitude, covering a vast distance in brief time and landing in the target area."

In Washington, the White House and the Defence Department maintained a tight-lipped silence tonight on the Tass claim.

The White House and the Defence Department refused to say if they accepted the credibility of a claim which suggested that the Soviet Union was ahead of the United States in the race to perfect a ballistic missile capable of carrying a hydrogen warhead to a target 6,000 miles from the launching site.

It is questionable, however, whether they have fired an operational one 5,500 miles (the figure generally used as the range of an intermediate missile)," said Sen. Jackson.

They said press reports did not give enough information to make it clear exactly what the Russians had tested.

If it was purely a test vehicle, as appeared possible from the Tass description, the weapon may not be any more advanced than those already achieved by the United States.

But Senator Henry Jackson, a Democratic member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the Soviet announcement may be part research and part "ballistic blackmail."

Sen. Jackson said the report "indicates they have completed tests which are considered necessary to perfect an intermediate range ballistic missile for operational use."

LAGGING BEHIND

"It is questionable, however, whether they have fired an operational one 5,500 miles (the figure generally used as the range of an intermediate missile)," said Sen. Jackson.

He said the report reinforced his belief that the United States lagged behind the Soviet Union in the race to perfect an intermediate-range missile and was running neck and neck for the 5,000-mile inter-continental ballistic missile.

Sen. Jackson said the wording of the Soviet announcement indicated that the Russians may have solved "the problem of re-entry"—how to keep the missile from burning up from air friction as it plummets from space back into the atmosphere.

"I don't think we can take this too lightly—but no doubt the Russians are going to use the announcement for propaganda purposes in light of the situation of Syria as they seek to blackmail our allies," said Sen. Jackson.

EXTENDING SIGHTS

"It is an attempt by the Russians to follow the same line they used before against Denmark, Norway and Britain.

Now they are extending their sights and range a little to include other allies and the United States itself," he added.

"They may have overstated their results somewhat, but it is not to be minimized."

Before retiring as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff this month, Admiral Arthur Radford said it should not disturb anyone if Russia developed an ICBM first, evidently meaning that neither country could have monopoly very long. He said the ICBM would not alter the military situation between the United States and Russia.—Reuter and United Press.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES GRAY

Mr Charles G. Gray, well-known Hongkong businessman, died at his residence shortly before 1 p.m. today.

He succumbed to a heart attack. It was learned that he has been suffering from heart trouble for the last few months.

Mr Gray, who was about 40, survived by his wife, two children and brother, Mr Frank Gray.

He came to Hongkong from Malta 30 years ago with his brother, and he was one of the founders of the Paramount, Majestic and China Emporium ballrooms before the war.

Mr Gray was in the Hongkong Volunteers and saw action

during the attack on Hongkong. He was interned in Shanghaipu together with his brother.

Following his release after the Liberation, he resumed business and he became a senior partner of Gray Brothers.

At the time of his death, he was managing director of Gray Land Investment Company, and a partner of the Commonwealth Enterprise Corporation, and the Empire Theatre, which he and his associates recently bought for development.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later pending the wishes of his relatives in Malta.

RUSSIANS FLYING JETS TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 26. THE United States agreed today to let two Russian jet airliners fly to America next month in an unprecedented demonstration of Soviet air expansion.

The planes, the first Soviet passenger aircraft ever to land in the United States, will whilst the Soviet delegation to the United Nations from Moscow at a 300-mile-an-hour clip.

One of the speedy TU-104 jets will arrive between Septem-

ber 3-7 and the other between September 13-17. They presumably will land in the New York area although specific permission would be needed.

US personnel will board the planes at Gander, Newfoundland, or some other stop, and guide them into the United States.

The last part of the route the Soviet planes will take is bristling with US air defence

posts designed to detect and forestall any Soviet sneak attacks. These will have to be alerted not to be alarmed by the appearance of Russian aircraft over US territory.

In bringing the planes here the Soviets probably have more in mind than mere transportation for its UN delegation.

This flight would serve to point up Soviet progress in jet passenger transportation, a field the United States so far has not entered yet.

Russia, which claims to be two to three years ahead of foreign competition in the jet transport field, is reported planning to enter international airline operations.

The TU-104 is the first of an entire new family of Soviet jet and turboprop aircraft. In Moscow last month, the Soviets unveiled four new transports and announced that a fifth, a huge 150-passenger plane, should be making first flights by October.—United Press.

MAN CAUGHT STEALING DIAMONDS IN CITY STORE

A 45-year-old jewel thief who was caught red-handed in Lane, Crawford Ltd last Friday was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Police found 30 diamonds on him later.

Defendant, Chan Kok-chau, who had four previous convictions, three similar, was bound over in \$500 for two years.

In addition to the four months for theft defendant was fined \$500 or six weeks for breach of bond.

Det. Sub-inspector Tam Chung-shing, prosecuting, said that shortly after mid-day on August 23, Mr F. J. Kirkland, Assistant Manager of the Jewellery Department, was making a diamond bracelet at his desk near the counter. There was altogether 187 diamonds placed in a tray on the desk.

When Mr Kirkland left his desk to attend other customers at the counter, said SI Tam, defendant was seen by a salesman stealing diamonds from the tray.

The salesman immediately arrested the defendant who dropped the diamonds—weighing 3.13 carats—onto the floor.

The stolen property totalling 30 diamonds was ordered to be returned.

MASTER SPEARED

Kamapala, Aug. 26. A European schoolmaster Peter Ringe was speared to death by an angry crowd after his car had killed an African cyclist near Mahagi, in the Belgian Congo, police reported today.

The crowd chased Ringe and his four companions as they ran towards the Mahagi customs post for help.

Bolian Congo officials rescued other members of the party although some had been injured by spear wounds.

Ringe, a former member of the Uganda Legislative Council was a schoolmaster at Arua, Northern Uganda.—France-Press.

RAIL CRASH

Atlanta, Aug. 26. Four persons were killed and one seriously injured when a freight train and a railroad servicing train crashed into each other here today.

The accident took place at a "southern railway" shunting station.—France-Press.

SOVIET ATHLETE HAT SHY

London, Aug. 26. Soviet woman athlete Nelly Yessleyeva posed cheerfully for London photographers today, but shouted "No... no... not in front of the hats" when they tried to photograph her in a department store.

REGRETTABLE

The University regards it as regrettable that there are not more qualified pharmaceutical chemists in Hongkong, especially as there is a possible development of the drug industry in the Colony. The University has received inquiries from leading British and foreign pharmaceutical firms for qualified men.

Prof. Priestley was of the opinion that whereas there was a demand from about 12 students before, when the old course was on, the University could easily run a class of 20 students. If the course were made into a degree course and those graduates would be readily absorbed in Hongkong,

SEPARATE DEGREE

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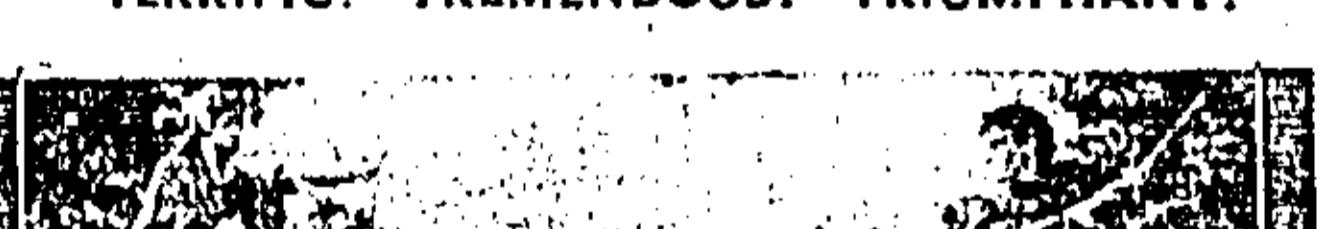
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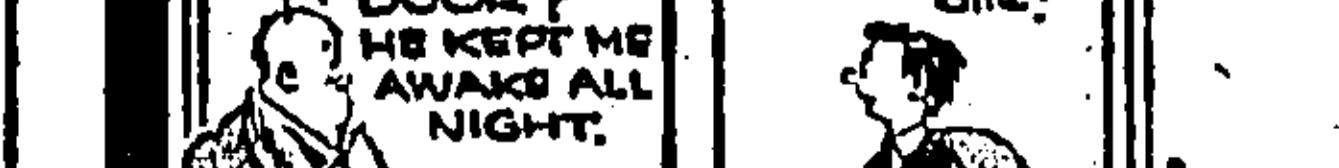


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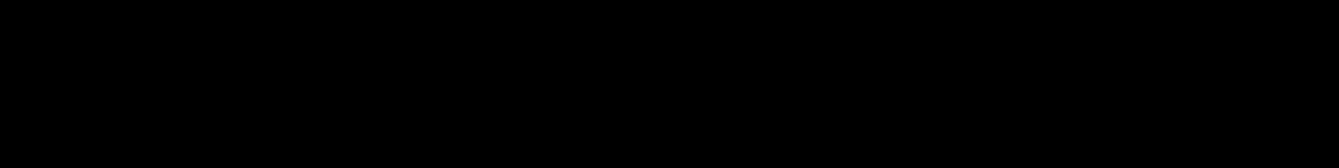
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London, Aug. 26. MR Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today reportedly warned national leaders of industry that bigger incomes without higher productivity would shatter Britain's chances of beating inflation.

He was speaking at a two-hour "off-the-record" discussion of inflation by the Nation Production Advisory Council for Industry.

Forty representatives of private employers' organisations, the state industries and the trades union congress attended the talks.

Statement

Before the Council was Mr Thorneycroft's 2,000-word statement presented to a previous meeting and calling for restraint in wages, prices and profits.

Informed sources said that no one at today's meeting quarrelled with his diagnosis of the inflation problem.

The trade union side however made plain that they did not

Mr Thorneycroft, who returned from a holiday in Majorca to attend the talks, told the representatives of the employers and the unions that the threat of inflation could mean lower living standards for everybody.

He said he expected a good deal of help from the new three-man council set up under Lord Cohen to report on productivity, prices and incomes.

No statement was issued after tonight's meeting.

The Council's next meeting is due to be held on November 8, but the members may be called together before then if the economic situation worsens.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The old boy is having a bad day—you didn't laugh at that fishing gag he tells us after every vacation!"

ONE KILLED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

New Delhi, Aug. 26.

One person was killed and several injured tonight in a clash between police and a crowd — mostly students — demonstrating against an American mission centre at Rajpur, Madhya Pradesh.

Police twice charged the crowd with batons, and fired blank cartridges. Later they opened fire with live ammunition.

During the firing, one person was killed and seven injured. Twenty-five demonstrators were injured in the baton charges.

Official sources said several police officers, including the District Deputy Inspector-General and a superintendent, were injured by stones thrown by the crowd. Three journalists covering the demonstration were also injured.

ORGANISED PROTEST

The demonstration was organised in protest against the "rude behaviour" of the superintendent of the Gass Memorial Centre, which runs a hostel, club and library.

The dispute is reported to have arisen when the superintendent objected to a scene in a club drama which depicted the Hindu Idol Lord Shiva. He was reported to have objected on the grounds that the showing of the idol was not in conformity with the Christian religion.—Reuter.

REPORT

He will make a detailed report to a marine surveyor, who will decide whether the ship will return to Japan and go into dry dock for repairs.

The Miles, which floated off the reef a week ago reached Sydney yesterday after a half-month trip from Brisbane. She had been strangled for five days, despite attempts to tow her off.

The captain was forced to jettison an estimated 1,000 tons of timer and general cargo, worth £15,000.—Reuter.

Sub Sinks

Norfolk, Aug. 26.

The former Navy submarine "Tarpon," sold to a private owner to be cut up for salvage in the Atlantic today while being towed unmanned to Baltimore, Maryland.—United Press.

MOCK ATOMIC ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Norfolk, Aug. 26. MOCK atomic attacks against the British Isles and points in western and southern Europe are among exercises planned for this autumn in the biggest manoeuvres ever held by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

A United States fleet of 188 warships, carrying 73,000 men and 600 aircraft, will sail for the manoeuvres at US bases during the next two weeks. A large naval fleet including

the US super-carriers Forrestal and Saratoga will operate off northern Norway and an amphibious landing by 10,000 US marines near the Dardanelles is also planned.

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MATERNAL CHIMP NURSES BABY

Conakry, French Africa Aug. 26.

Villagers in Kollen, French Guinea, today related the story of a maternally-minded chimpanzee, who cuddled a baby for hours and then violently resisted efforts to take the baby away.

One of the village women left her baby with a nine-year-old sister when she went to wash her clothes in a stream. A chimpanzee, having down from a nearby tree and ran off with the child.

After all the villagers had searched for three hours, the chimpanzee was sighted bouncing the baby on its lap, chucking it under the chin and playing happily with it. Annoyed by efforts to take the baby away, the chimpanzee bit the baby in the hand and then disappeared into the forest.

Some villagers were spreading the tale that the animal was a sorcerer who had turned himself into a chimpanzee to teach a lesson to the negligent mother.—France-Presse.

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MATHS WIZARD CHALLENGES ELECTRONIC MACHINE

Calais, Aug. 26.

A French mathematical wizard, Mr Maurice Dagbert, 44, today challenged American technicians to invent an electronic calculating machine that could work faster and more accurately than his own brain.

M. Dagbert was discovered after the war when the experts from French Academy of Sciences asked him dozens of questions like "On what date will Easter be celebrated in the year 5,702,345?" Within 31 seconds, he replied correctly, "April 22."

WANT TO PROVE

M. Dagbert, who is married and has two children, said that he wanted to prove that "the simple brain of an average Frenchman can vanquish the fruits of modern progress on their own ground."

He made one condition, however — that the mathematical question be given to him at the same time as to the operator of any electronic brain.

He said that such machines were supposed to perform 8,000 multiplications in one second, but it was never stated what time had been used in feeding the figures to the machine.

He said he perfected his mathematical methods while in detention for 11 of his 18 months of military service.

M. Dagbert is now holiday and keeps trim by solving 200 problems daily.

He said he was prepared to tackle any US quiz programme "but I insist on travelling by ship," he said. "The altitude lowers my mental faculties," he stated.—France-Presse.

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THIRD FORCE IN RED CHINA

Middle-Of-The-Roaders To Come Under Fire In Rectification Campaign

Peking, Aug. 26. Considerable importance was attached today by foreign observers of Chinese politics to Li Wei-han's statement in which the top Communist Party official announced a new "anti-deviationist campaign" would be launched in China's business and industrialist circles.

Karim Not To Marry Says Aly

Geneva, Aug. 26. Aly Khan arrived by plane from Paris today to attend his brother's wedding tomorrow, and promptly laughed off reports that his son, Karim, the Aga Khan IV, "has any wedding plans."

He said he knew both the girls who have been rumoured lately to be future daughters-in-law, Egyptian Mena Al Badawi, 16, and Mexican Sylvain Casablanca, 17. "Just as I know a great many other people," but did not think either of them was at present a serious candidate for marriage.

NOT BELIEVABLE

"In fact, I don't think Karim has any plans for getting married at all at present," he said.

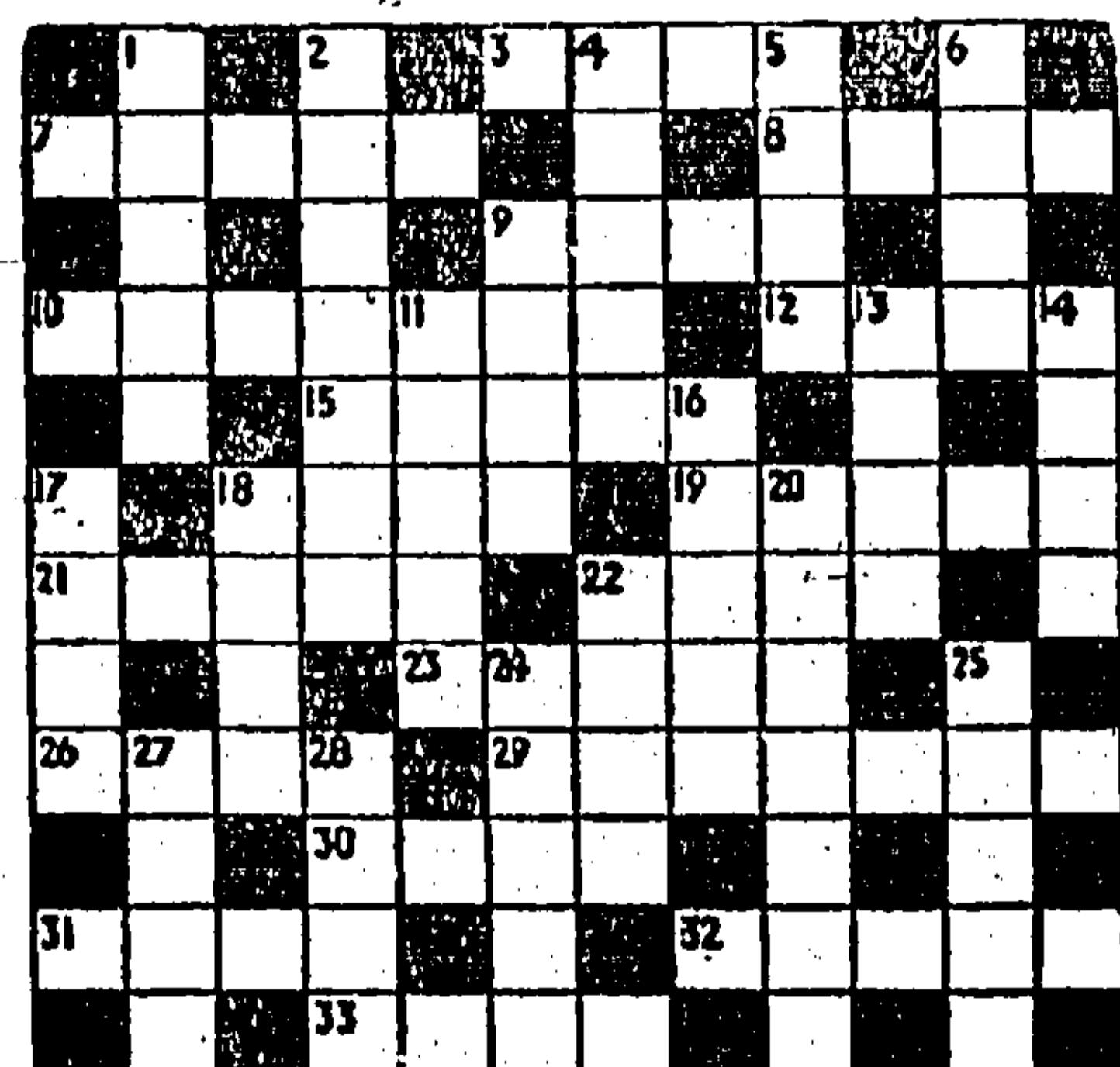
Aly's brother Sadruddin, who will marry Nina Dyer at his Collonges - Bellierre, Chatou home tomorrow and who met his brother at the airport, also said he thought the spreading engagement reports for his nephew Karim were "not believable."

Meanwhile the parents of the two girls reported engaged to Karim told newsmen either "there's nothing to it" (Mrs. Al Badawi) or "we comment on having nothing to say about my daughter's friends" (father, Fernando Casablanca).

Both girls are still in school. Mena at the English school in Cairo and Aly at Eastman English, and both parents said they thought their daughters were still "too young to think of marriage." —United Press.

Glasgow, Aug. 26. Work has started on the site of Britain's biggest atomic power station, to be built at Hunterston, 35 miles from here. It was announced tonight. —China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Looks invitingly? (4).
7 It's only a yarn (5).
8 Disturb the peace (3).
9 To be seen in camera (4).
10 Snow-carriages (7).
12 Married couple? (4).
13 Went to press? (5).
15 The best of the suits (4).
16 Dance movement (4).
21 Commonplace (5).
22 Dance movement (4).
23 Paper money (5).
26 Surfaced calculation (4).
28 Coleridge's was ancient (7).
30 Ship's officer? (4).
31 Not again (4).
32 He's a hell (5).
33 Final implement? (4).

DOWN
1 Committed a crime (5).
2 Result of putting two and two together? (7).
4 Silly cackler? (5).
5 At one time (4).
6 Only fair (4).
9 Visible means of support (4).
11 Old colour (6).
13 Weaver's distortion? (4).
14 It weakens one's spirits (4).
15 Be a wet blanket (5).
17 A Mediterranean mount (4).
18 General help? (4).
20 What's over? (7).
22 Stock Exchange animal (4).
24 Falls to include (5).
25 Mercenary (6).
27 Film lord (4).
28 No 1 murder victim (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Closed, 7 Airs, 9 Mania, 10 (King) Coats, 11 Oast, 13 Knocked out, 15 Read, 16 April, 18 Veneration, 22 Innum, 24 Adopt, 25 Ozone, 29 Linen, 32 Eclipses, 33 Denom; 2 Lingo, 3 Slack, 4 Decade, 5 Tabouret, 6 Crabs, 7 Irate, 12 Talon, 13 Khaki, 14 Ceremony, 17 Evid., 18 Pestle, 20 Avoda, 21 Irons, 23 Main.

BMC TO PUT OUT NEW MODELS WHEN NEEDED ONLY

London, Aug. 26. The British Motor Corporation in future will bring out new models when marketing conditions warrant instead of waiting for the London, Paris or other motor shows.

This important switch in policy was disclosed tonight in statements by the corporation and by Sir Leonard Lord, its chairman and joint managing director.

In The Future

Sir Leonard Lord said: "In future we shall bring out new models as and when marketing conditions warrant and not wait arbitrarily upon dated events such as the annual motor shows."

A statement from the Corporation said: "Austin and Nuffield cars now in current production will be exhibited in their present specifications in all motor shows this year, with the exception of an additional Riley to be announced in due course."

"It is hoped that this new policy will help to maintain full employment during the autumn months and stabilise car sales and deliveries."

Sale Conditions

"For some months past the factories have been working at full pressure to meet the expanding demand for BMC products. Thanks to arrangements made with the unions earlier in the year, whereby they accepted variations and a considerable flexibility in working times to suit sales conditions."

"From the public point of view the new policy of announcing new models when marketing conditions warrant has many advantages inasmuch as year dunting for second-hand values will tend to cease and the owner may reasonably expect to get a better price for his car." —China Mail Special.

Bonn Willing To Sign Trade Pact With Russia

Moscow, Aug. 26. West Germany is willing conditionally to do trade worth 3,300 million roubles (about £294 million) with Russia during the next three years, sources close to the West German delegation here said tonight.

The sources denied a West German newspaper report according to which West Germans have rejected a Russian offer.

The sources said that West Germans had not accepted an offer of a five-year agreement worth 7,000 million roubles (about £625 million) because it was not their practice to sign such long-term trade agreements.

But the sources said that West Germans had expressed themselves willing to take up a corresponding scale for the next three years—that is, 3,300 million roubles from 1957 to 1959 inclusive.

OFFICIAL RATE

The roubles and the West mark are almost equal at the official rate.

The sources pointed out that no agreement had yet been signed and emphasised that German signatures would be conditional on the Russian attitude to German repatriation requests.

So far the Soviet attitude is that the repatriation question does not exist.

There is also some doubt whether the Russians will compromise on a three-year agreement instead of a five-year agreement they are said to have proposed.

The head of the West German delegation, Herr Rolf Lahr, called on the Soviet Deputy Foreign Trade Minister, Mr Pavel Kumykin this morning.

According to the report, the Soviets resent the arrival of manufactured goods because they consider them presents to the Europeans from heaven. They are said to be resentful because heaven is not sending gifts to them.

The Director of Native Affairs for New Guinea, Alan Roberts, said today that he believed a quickening of the economic and political development of the area is the best way to fight the cult.

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WYSZYSKI DEFENDS 'PROGRESSIVE' PRIESTS

Czestochowa, Aug. 26. STEFAN Cardinal Wyszyński, the Primate of Poland, tonight defended priests who, in the Stalin era, were affected by pseudo-progressive ideas.

He said he had given this view on this subject to Pope Pius on his recent journey to Rome.

FESTIVAL

The Primate expressed his views in an address given to priests assembled here at the Jasna Gora monastery-fortress in Southern Poland for celebrations of the festival of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

In his address to the priests, the Cardinal said: "We, the Church, are leading the nation through a situation which is extremely difficult—but for the very strong religious bonds and the moral laws of our society, the Polish Church would not have survived the terrible Stalin era.

"In my conversation with the Pope, I said, with all self-assurance, that Polish clergy affected by pseudo-progressive ideas would not be capable of apostasy and betrayal."

GREAT MERIT

The priests applauded this declaration by the Cardinal.

Cardinal Wyszyński added:

"In this lies a great merit of the Polish clergy."

"The situation of the Church in Poland is very difficult, and this must not be overlooked."

"The Polish clergy are not afraid of prisons or secret police."

"For the Church, the most important thing is Christian courage." —Reuter.

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London, Aug. 26. Gallina Ulanova, the Russian prima ballerina, may visit London for the premiere of the film "The Bolshevik Ballet," on October 18, the Rank Film Organisation stated here yesterday. —China Mail Special.

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SADRUDIN'S NINA TALKS ABOUT HER PRESENTS

from SYLVIA LAMOND: Antibes. EVERY morning at 10 a girl on water skis skims across the water from a private beach on the French Riviera.

Few people soaking up the sun on this lazy, golden coast recognise her. But all of them talk about her. She is Nina Dyer, the girl who marries Prince Sadrudin Khan, son of the late Aga Khan on the 27th of this month... the girl the gossips call "La Mysterious," or "the cold one."

Why? Because she never talks about her past.

Recent reports said she was originally a model in London and Paris—but nobody in the tightly knit fashion world can recall her.

Because her marriage to the German steel baron, Henk van Thyssen, lasted only 10 months, but left Nina a woman of considerable wealth.

Everybody round her would like to see an end to all the talk—not only the press-hunting, serious-minded Sadr (Nina's name for him), but his mother, Princess Andre, and a third figure—M. Le Roc, a powerfully built Frenchman who is Nina's trusted friend and adviser herself—asked—as an elder relative might.

In the white villa screened by tall cedars, which is her future mother-in-law's home, Nina agreed to give her first full interview.

"Cinderella"

She seemed reluctant to talk about herself until Prince Sadr said: "Well, I know you are my bride, but it this way, it's a modern Cinderella story."

Both Sadr and Nina are irritated by all the talk about the presents von Thyssen showered on her.

"Men enjoy giving presents to their wives or the women they love," said Nina impatiently. "I have not always

had expensive jewellery—but I cannot even remember being without flowers.

"It's all in relation to the man's income."

"It reaches the point where a woman loves a rich man only to get something in return—and it's not always a diamond bracelet, tied with blue ribbon. I got my Caribbean island that way. We were sailing near it on a cruise, this paradise island with coconut trees and nothing else."

"Spontaneously I said, 'What a lovely spot. I feel I could live there for the rest of my life.' A few days later the island was mine."

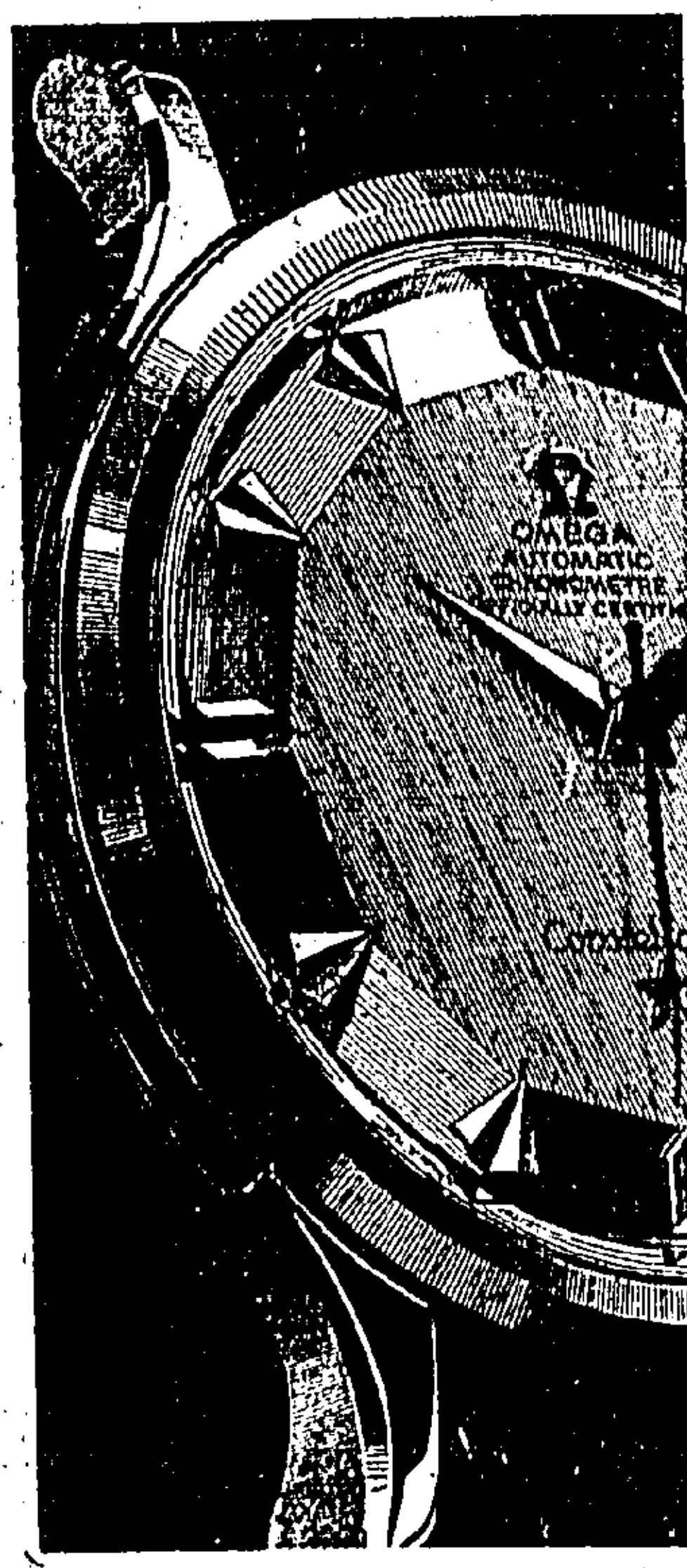
"Why won't you discuss your past?"

"Because it is very ordinary—and I am not particularly interested in it."

The divorce from Baron von Thyssen gave her a settlement of £200,000, a chateau near Vervelles, with 70 acres, her jewellery, and a menagerie of jungle primates which the baron had been prepared for her sake, to have around the house.

"How does Sadr feel about black panther in the family?"

Nina laughed. "At first he said: 'I'd like to feed the hawks to the parrots, the pheasants to the rare blue peacock, the pheasants to the baby leopard, and the leopard to the panther.' Then I'd give Queen Panther to a zoo—and that would be that."



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The World & The Bottle

AFTER their onslaught on smoking the do-good doctors are setting about the drinkers of the world.

They are not after the alcoholics with whom drink is a disease but the ordinary social drinkers.

The World Health Organisation has circulated a statement by Professor Edward Jellinek, its chief consultant on alcohol, which is clearly designed to frighten us out of the local at Sunday lunch-time and keep us away from cocktail parties for ever.

The menace

THE professor claims that there are more than 300,000 mule alcoholics—full-blown "lost week-enders"—in his America, but says the problem they create is nothing compared with the damage done by the moderate drinkers who occasionally have one over the eight.

He says: "International experience leads to the conclusion that in many countries problems of national magnitude arise more from other types of drinker than from the steady excessive or symptomatic drinkers."

And there is no doubt that the British are included in this anti-drink drive.

What are the "problems of national magnitude" he talks of? He lists them as "Industrial accidents, traffic accidents, lowering of disease resistance, abscondism and over-spending."

He also says: "We must not underestimate the damage arising from occasional excess."

But what is "excess"?

Variations

THE professor admits that the capacity to cope with alcohol varies enormously from person to person. He has pointed out that the daily amount of alcohol which doctors believe was the maximum the human body could cope with was grossly exaggerated for many people.

Some men and women can tolerate almost two bottles of beer a day!

But the professor attacks all drinkers. What worries him is the fact that millions of Indians, French, Americans, Russians, and Britons, and others have some alcohol in their blood stream every day.

Although regular drinkers include such clear-headed leaders as Churchill, Krushchev, and almost all the "greats" of every nation, the World Health Organisation is determined to rescue them from what it considers to be a state of sub-intoxication.

Ludicrous

AND Professor Jellinek even toys with the idea of extending the term "alcoholic" to include all people with a big capacity for alcohol—those who can drink substantial quantities without ever getting drunk or even showing signs of wear.

This, of course, would be a ludicrous extension of a clear-cut clinical term meaning those who crave alcohol with the pathological intensity of drug addicts.

Finally, the professor concludes that everybody is in some danger of acquiring the

drinking habit to a dangerous degree. The extent to which this vulnerability shows in a community depends on national habits.

Thus in Italy, where everybody drinks wine with meals, and in England, where beer stains are a badge of masculinity, men are likely to be exposed to danger.

Those with a highly vulnerable temperament will quickly succumb to alcohol's insidious effects, and become steady tipplers or complete sooks—so the professor believes.

BUT this concept of a drinking "temperament" or "personality" is not supported by a detailed study of 40 alcoholics carried out at Crichton Royal, a hospital in Dumfries.

Vulnerability

AFTER studying every aspect of body build, temperament, and attitudes to life, Dr William McAdam and Mr J. E. Orme concluded: "The only thing which alcoholics have in common is their drinking and its results."

Nevertheless, in the World Health Organisation's continuing study of alcohol problems all over the world, the British are now likely to get their national "vulnerability" charted.

And indeed, Dr Miles and "recommendations and measures" are made "which help to combat the ill-effects of moderate drinking."

Dr Leon Greenberg, of Yale University's Centre of Alcoholic Studies, declares that he can find no long-term ill-effects from moderate drinking.

In regard to alcohol, most doctors are convinced that moderation eases the tension of modern living, is a safe and highly effective tranquilliser, helping millions to cope with circumstances they would otherwise find intolerable.

Heroin ban

REMEMBER how pressure from this organisation almost succeeded in getting the drug heroin banned in Britain—though almost every doctor declared it was vitally necessary as a pain-killer.

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To be sure, nobody doubts that people who habitually abuse alcohol are a nuisance and sometimes a menace.

But these international organisations like World Health which have to justify their existence by occasional action, are far too fond of penalising everybody in the interest of a foolhardy few.

It would be criminal to ban aspirin tablets because a few people use them to commit suicide.

By the same token any campaign against moderate drinking is contrary to this independent finding of civilisations down the ages.

A LITTLE of what you can ferment does you good.

—Chapman Pincher

We have 86,000 "chronic alcoholics" and that leaves Scotland out of account. In the whole country there are 250,000 suffering from the early stages, and many of them are already incapable of a day's work.

As the peculiar stresses of the twentieth century mount, the problem proliferates in all countries.

Escape via the bottle.

THE WORLD AND THE BOTTLE. EDITED BY JOHN S. MATHER

TICK HERE

HOW ALCOHOL-PRONE ARE YOU?

DOCTORS RECOGNISE FIVE BASIC TYPES OF DRINKER. TO SEE WHICH TYPE YOU ARE TICK OFF HONESTLY THE FEATURES WHICH APPLY TO YOU. THE TYPE WITH THE MOST TICKS IS YOURS.



- You consistently take drink more for its TASTE than for its effect.
- You always drink low-alcohol beverages—beer, cider, sherry, wine—except for an occasional cocktail.
- You often go for several days without

having a drink at all and are not aware that you have been led into having more drink than you want—even by close friends.

• You never get worse for wear and are intolerant of people who do.



- You drink more for the "KICK" than for the taste, but you visit the local or the club more for the convivial company than for the liquor.
- You tend to drink whatever the occasion demands, whether it is beer or hard liquor.
- You take a few drinks almost every day, and if your job involves meeting people you have probably convinced yourself that you

HAVE to drink as part of your work. Any celebration or tiny cut without a few drinks is unthinkable. • You enjoy "feeling" "intoxicated," but rarely get drunk, and are rather ashamed if you do. • You take a few drinks almost every day, and if your job involves meeting people you have probably convinced yourself that you



- You can go for long periods "on the wagon" or drinking lightly, but suddenly go on a "bender" in which you drink excessively perhaps for days at a stretch.
- You drink for the "kick" or release of tension which you fear might express itself in some more antisocial way.
- You are deeply ashamed of your occasional excess, but rationalise as being necessary for your temperament.
- You spend the money you have to spend on drink.
- You tend to drink on your own when you are hitting the bottle hard and never boast about how much you can take.

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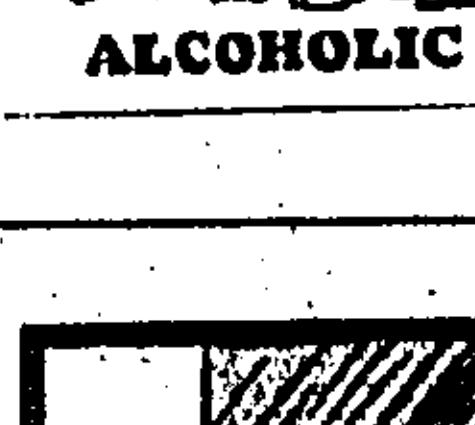
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- You could get along without drink but rarely try because you believe that alcohol is one of the joys of life, and well worth the money you spend on it.
- You often feel you NEED to drink in the course of the day.
- You nip out for quick ones, usually have one or two at luncheon and call in at public houses or clubs at night. When drinking in a crowd you often sneak in extra drinks for yourself.

• You are rather proud of your drinking capacity and ability to hold your liquor. You are not afraid to get really drunk, and you occasionally do, not mind talking about it next day and use your hangover as a conversation topic for telling others what a good time you had the night before. • You would be pleased if anyone suggested you could ever be an alcoholic.

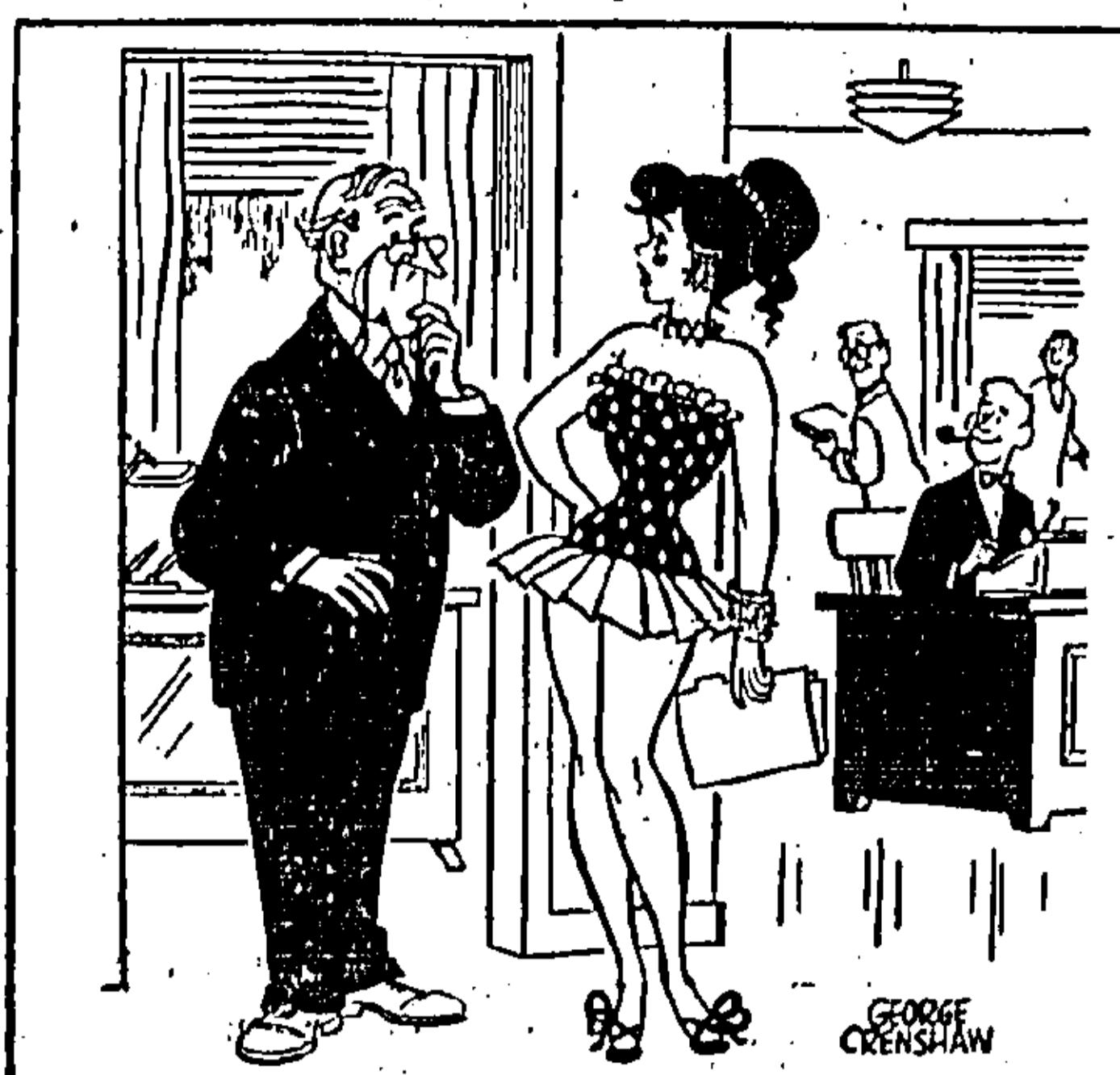


- Your life is dominated by alcohol, and without you feel incapable of facing up to your responsibilities.
- You crave strong spirits and will go to extreme lengths to get them.
- You know the craving is a disease and desperately want to be rid of it, but you cannot give it up by any individual effort of will.
- You drink your drinks usually on your own. You NEVER talk about your liquor-consumption, except to your doctor.



AFTER THE BALL...

This Funny World



"Well, if I can't have a vacation, I'm at least going to wear my new bathing suit around the office for a couple of weeks."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

A RUMOUR ran through the aborigines this morning that those scientists in the Northern Territories of Australia had discovered why the aborigines stand on one leg. It is a psychological reflex resulting from an inferiority complex.

Noticing that white-men stand on two legs, they feel that it would be presumptuous for a mere native to use both legs to stand on. In order to encourage them to dismiss this idea, the white scientists are now standing on one leg among the aborigines, who are painfully embarrassed by this condescension, and are beginning to hop away into the desert.

The next move

THE next move expected early in 1958, towards an attempt to set up an Economic Super-Advisory Board, will probably be the setting up of an Interim Committee, with ample powers of discussion to watch developments and to report, from time to time, to friends and tenantry. It will include a Statistical Bureau, which will supply figures in the form least objectionable to the trades unions, and least likely to lose votes.

Giving youth a chance

VETERAN children who can fortunes on the screen may have gritted their teeth. If and when told by their agents that a six-month-old baby has been given a two-year contract on television to advertise baby

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Misplay Aids Poor Luck

By OSWALD JACOBY

"MY luck gets worse and worse," complained Hard Luck Joe. "Look what just happened to me—diamonds broke 4-1 with the ace in the East-hand and West held the ace of clubs. If I had gone after the clubs first I would have been all right, but I know I was right to attack the long suit."

Joe was right to attack diamonds but he did not attack them the right way.

He won the opening heart lead with his ten and led a diamond toward dummy. East won with the ace and returned a heart, whereupon Joe could only make eight tricks. Hard luck, but easily avoidable.

Joe had an absolutely sure play at his disposal. All he had

NORTH		5
♦AQ	♦Q2	
♦QJ843		
♦QJ76		
WEST		EAST
♦8765	♦932	
♦KJ953	♦974	
♦6	♦A1095	
♦A02	♦1054	
SOUTH (D)		
♦K104		
♦AQ10		
♦K72		
♦K63		
No one vulnerable		
South	West	North
1.N.T.	Pass	3.N.T.
Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♦&		

The Manckelow experiment

ANZELLI'S hypothetical reconstruction of the primitive human ganglion when subjected to a transnational interspersal of hexagonal hexagons among groups of non-porous tissue. Note the absorption of Wohl's refracted bubbles by the surrounding intermucosal cortices.

TARGET

E	I	R	HOW many words of five letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the right by making each word out of the letters in each of the small squares that can be used once only? Each word must contain the large letter in the center square and there must be at least one minor letter in the list. No plurals; no foreign names; TUBES, TANDEM, etc., are good; 38 words, very good; 40 words, excellent. Solution.
S	R	T	
R	E	O	

WORD SENSE

GIVE East both aces with neither minor suit breaking and he would still make his contract. Give West the diamond ace and Joe would have had time to clear both suits since West would not be able to lead hearts successfully when he got in with it.

Give East both aces with neither minor suit breaking and he would still make his contract since he would get in his four spades and one heart plus two tricks each in diamonds and clubs.

Change the cards around any way and he would still make his contract. Give West the diamond ace and Joe would have had time to clear both suits since West would not be able to lead hearts successfully when he got in with it.

Give East both aces with neither minor suit breaking and he would still make his contract since he would get in his four spades and one heart plus two tricks each in diamonds and clubs.

What do you do?

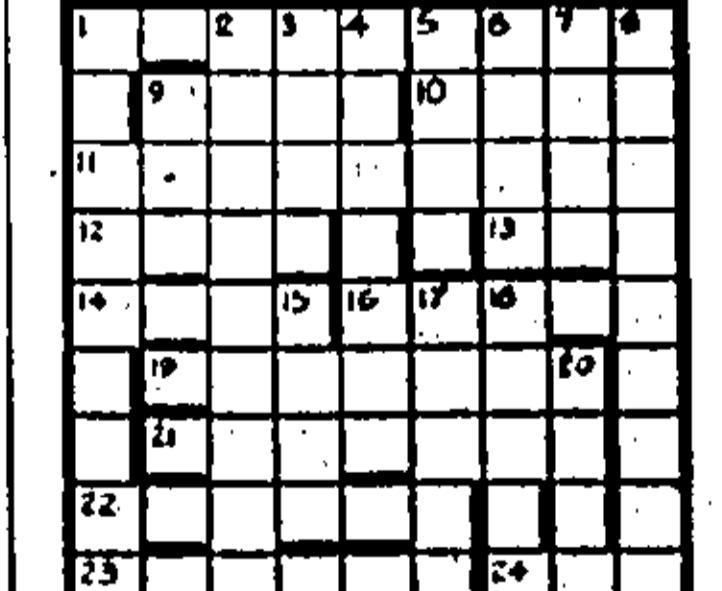
A Pass. You still had that you bid three spades with.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding four spades your partner bid five spades. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Tomorrow (4)
- 2. Dumpling maker. (4)
- 3. Shun good-woody. (4)
- 4. Obviously no place for the (4)
- 5. Knives understanding about the birth. (4)
- 6. Knobbed human. (4)
- 7. Brown oil lamp. (4)
- 8. Stich for helo-girls knitting. (4)
- 9. It's a bit like churchmen. (7)
- 10. Meets back for the most part, and you may be held in high esteem. (7)
- 11. Start again and get the glue off. (5)
- 12. Evilly without the villainous start. (5)
- 13. Down
- 14. You may get into it occasionally, not necessarily with your feet. (6)
- 15. They're off with everybody's romances. (6)
- 16. Catches. (4)
- 17. Hat for a change. (7)
- 18. Rubbish may be shot here. (4)
- 19. The place around. (6)
- 20. The end of it. (6)
- 21. This son means you. (6)
- 22. Barrier. (6)
- 23. Dashed the fad. (6)
- 24. Could be a (6)
- 25. TICATUDIADY
- 26. What every starlet wants. (6)
- 27. Made in America. (6)
- 28. RELATEONICE
- 29. Blinged! (6)
- 30. ASTONISHING
- 31. SWEETNESS
- 32. The ocean. (6)
- 33. Wrong. (4)
- 34. Joe
- 35. You drew in an airplane, said
- 36. Yesterday's solution

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Action counts and this is definitely the time for you to make your mark. You may make a highly successful career if that field. You men are the more practical. You always take the long view of things. It is

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Wednesday, AUGUST 28

YESTERDAY'S READING

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Open Lawn Tennis Tournament—Just Around The Corner Says JOHN DAVIS

New York, Aug. 26. Open lawn tennis tournaments, the subject of much discussion in the past 20 years, are "just around the corner," according to the feeling in American lawn tennis circles.

During the American Singles Championships, which begin at Forest Hills next Friday, a special committee set up last January to consider the matter will report its findings and recommendations at four meetings.

It is the general opinion that the United States, who have long stood out against amateurs and professionals playing against each other in open tournaments, may relent.

Since Britain, France and Australia are said to be in favour, a change of heart by the United States could result in the International Lawn Tennis Federation rules being revised to permit such tournaments.

The majority of the leading players, both amateur and professional are in favour of open tournaments.

INEVITABLE

Tony Trabert, former Wimbledon Champion, says: "They are inevitable because the amateur tennis standard is so bad." He thinks open tournaments are no more than five years away.

Vic Seixas, another former Wimbledon Champion, thinks open tournaments would create more interest in competitive tennis and would be good for the game.

"Some day we shall have to turn to gold as an example and give some incentive for young tennis stars to turn professional," he said. "At the moment there are only a few professionals and not enough people willing enough to back more."

Sir Norman Brookes, former Wimbledon Champion and ex-president of the Australian States Lawn Tennis Association, strongly advocated open tournaments when he visited Los Angeles recently.

"Open tennis is inevitable, since it is what the public wants," he said. But he said it should be restricted, and suggested one such event each year, or even every four years.

These could be held in England, Australia, the United States and France.

"It would put an end to the professional barn-storming," said Sir Norman.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

What the United States Lawn Tennis Association now decides to do is to suggest to the International Federation that each nation should have complete freedom of action, if, in its judgement, a tournament open to both amateurs and professionals would serve to promote the best interests of the game.

This would mean an amendment to article 31 of the International Federation's rules so that amateurs taking part in open tournaments would not endanger their status if they had obtained the consent of their own national association.

No nation would be committed to holding open tournaments. Similar proposals have been made before and rejected. But it is thought American support could sway a change at the next meeting of the federation.

As soon as open tournaments materialise, it will be possible to see the best players competing against each other.

It could mean the re-appearance at Forest Hills, Wimbledon, Kooyong or the Stade Roland Garros of such players as Pancho Gonzales, the World Professional Champion, Frank Sedgman, Pancho Segura, Jack Kramer, Tony Trabert, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall.—China Mail Special.

SURREY NEAR THEIR 19TH VICTORY OF THE SEASON

Surrey, the County Cricket Champions, were on the brink of their 19th championship win of the season today, helped by centuries by Mickey Stewart and Ken Barrington and fine off-spin bowling by Eric Bedser.

Their rivals, Warwickshire, were still 10 runs behind Surrey's first innings score with only one wicket left at the close.

LRC Tennis Tournament

The Colony ladies' tennis championships, organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club, will commence on Monday, September 2. The Club Championships will start on the same day.

All matches will commence at 5.30 p.m. each day. In the event of bad weather, matches will be resumed in that order stated on the first fine day.

Following is a list of the draw of the championships:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 1: Mrs. Farrel v. Mrs. K. Khouri.

Court 2: Miss Ng v. Miss R. Drew.

Court 3: Mrs. E. Chan v. Mrs. C. Phua.

Court 4: Miss I. B. Lam v. Mrs. Parker.

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 1: B. S. Lee and Miss P. Kho v. Mr. Macmillan and Mrs. G. Peppercorn.

Colony Ladies' Doubles

Court 4: Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Pepperell v. Miss S. Rumpton and Miss Law.

Club Men's Open Singles

Court 1: F. J. Parker v. T. Wilder.

Club Men's Handicap Singles

Court 2: M. Tancock v. K. B. Nelson.

Club Mixed Doubles

Court 4: Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Farrel v. Mrs. Chung and Mrs. Lam.

Club Men's Open Doubles

Court 1: W. Liddell v. W. E. Ven Rooyen.

Court 2: A. Nicols v. G. Amadeo.

Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 2: A. Neukom v. W. H. Williams.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Colony Ladies' Doubles

Court 4: Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Farrel v. Mrs. Chung and Mrs. Lam.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

Court 1: A. Flitch v. M. Dowdell.

Court 3: W. Liddell v. W. E. Ven Rooyen.

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Club Men's Open Doubles

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Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 1: F. Waller v. G. Norton.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

Court 1: S. Saul v. A. Maldon.

Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 1: F. Waller v. G. Norton.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

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Club Men's Single Handicap

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

Court 1: S. Saul v. A. Maldon.

Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 1: F. Waller v. G. Norton.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

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Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

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Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Colony Mixed Doubles

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Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

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Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

Court 1: F. Waller v. G. Norton.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Colony Mixed Doubles

Court 4: E. Teal and Mrs. Mitchell v. W. Huggan and Mrs. Farrel.

Colony Ladies' Singles

Court 4: Mrs. Miller v. Miss Mitchell.

Club Men's Open Singles

Court 1: S. Saul v. A. Maldon.

Court 3: W. Huggan v. E. Zuliani.

Club Men's Single Handicap

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



I SALUTE THE ENGLAND SELECTORS
THEY HAVE ACHIEVED A FINE
INTERNATIONAL RECORD

Says BRUCE DOOLAND

Test Selectors never get much praise. They are sitting targets for the abuse of every critic in the country. Both before, and after the event, their decisions can be pulled apart—and they usually are—by so many who know so little of the real facts.

But I would like to go on record with the opinion that England has never been better served by a Selectorial committee than now. Indeed I would go further, and suggest that no country in our cricket Commonwealth is as lucky to have such a wealth of experience in the right place.

Don't get me wrong. I don't agree with "Gubby" Allen and his committee all down the line. I still feel they could have been more constructive in this last Test by continuing their search for a new opening batsman instead of limping with the Rev. David Sheppard—particularly as they know he cannot play or tour regularly in the future.

But a difference of opinion with their selections here and there does not affect my admiration of the magnificent results they have achieved—and I just think it is time somebody came right out and said, what fine work they have done.

As an Australian I like plain speaking. I have no use for "Yes" men. And that's another thing I like about this committee. Gubby Allen is a strong and shrewd chairman of the Selectors. As an ex-England captain and fast bowler, and one of the shrewdest judges of a cricketer in the business, he knows most of the methods of getting his own way.

But you can take it from me that he doesn't always get it. Not by a long chalk. Wilf Wooller, Tom Doherty, Cyril Washbrook and Peter May are also on that committee and they don't hide their opinions either. Peter May, especially, has developed quickly in the arts of knowing what he wants in his team—and getting it when he convinces his colleagues of his point.

INFLUENCE

Discount the idea we all hear bandied about that a player's county influences his selection—or that it pays to play for one of the fashionable countries. When Yorkshire talent is bare, for instance, there is a constant battle of words from their supporters suggesting that a young man has got to go south to make the England team. Or when Yorkshire are strong and others weak the argument is reversed.

Anybody who knows the real facts knows well enough that that is just partisan nonsense. The only time it pays a man to belong to a fashionable county is when it comes to his benefit. Then his cash return is better.

But when it comes to playing for England the decision is purely and simply the right man for the right job. The Selectors themselves, drawn from north, south, west and midlands, couldn't care less where their men come from. All they want is the best talent and the best balance for particular conditions.

You just think it out. Think of the men who serve on this England committee and imagine anybody trying to put a smart one past them. It just doesn't make sense. They are too near events.

Gubby Allen and Tom Doherty are the experienced mobile force prepared to move anywhere to watch any special player at any special time. Wilf Wooller, Cyril Washbrook and Peter May are still out there in the middle making assessments from even closer quarters. It couldn't be better.

Thinking of the enormous state prejudices which so often hamper our cricket in Australia I think you are really lucky here. What's more, you should appreciate it.

In my view England's selectors have done more than anybody else in all cricket to raise England's prestige to its present fine heights.

Their balance sheet, up to this last Test, is worth looking at. Since England's last defeat in a Test match—that was in Australia in 1950—

'Sugar Ray' Is
Television Shy:
May Lose Title

New York, Aug. 26.—The New York Athletic Commission today ordered "Sugar Ray" Robinson, the World Middleweight Boxing Champion-to-be, to defend his title in New York on September 23 against Carmen Basilio, the Welterweight Champion.

But Robinson stood up at the hearing and said he would refuse to fight if there was radio or television coverage.

"I am refusing to be televised," he shouted. "If there are any cameras, except still cameras for newspapers, I am not going on."

The Commission then ruled that if he failed to fight, it would be considered a default and they would consider declaring the championship vacant.

On August 20 Robinson announced that he would not go through with the bout because of a dispute with the promoters, the International Boxing Club, about cinema television rights.

The Nawab of Pataudi, as most of us knew, played for West Indies, England and then captained India—and a glorious stroke-player he was. The Headley we knew was George Headley, the great West Indian batsman; and this is his son.

I would say that is the finest international record of all time. So I say, "Well, when the time comes for handing out the trophy, the bigger the better, I hope the fellow who steered the ship—the Selectors—are remembered for the tough but splendid work they have done."

TWO NEW BOYS

Surrey's eighth Championship in a row and the final Test have wiped most other cricket news from the main pages of the papers so maybe you did not note two interesting names on the bottom rung of the cricket ladder.

I mean first that of the Nawab of Pataudi, still a boy at Whitchester, to play for Sussex seconds; and R. Headley to have trials for Worcestershire. Both are sons of illustrious fathers.

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Sports Diary
TODAY

ASIAN & OC. Hongkong annual general meeting at Board Room, SCM Port Ltd., 8:30 p.m.

Final of the Schools' water polo Tournament, HKR v Army at Victoria Pool, 5:30 p.m.

Ladies' Day, Deep Water Bay, 3 club medal.

Entitled close for "Chinese Cup" Golf, Deep Water Bay.

TOMORROW

Golf Children's Golf at Deep Water Bay, First and Second Division Championships, Bowls Colony Open Pairs: Quarter-finals matches at KDGCC.

Another Headley

Remember George Headley, the greatest batsman the West Indies ever produced? He now lives in the Midlands, and his son, seventeen-year-old Roy, is to be given a trial by Worcestershire next season. He has been a prolific scorer in the Birmingham League for Dudley, for whom his father was professional for many years. Another great Worcester batsman of the past was the Nawab of Pataudi, and now his son is qualifying for Sussex.

Professional Tennis
Is Pretty Tough,
Says Lew Hoad

London, Aug. 28.—Lew Hoad, Wimbledon Champion who is now a member of Jack Kramer's touring professional tennis circus, flew into London tonight.

It was a downcast Hoad who faced reporters at the airport.

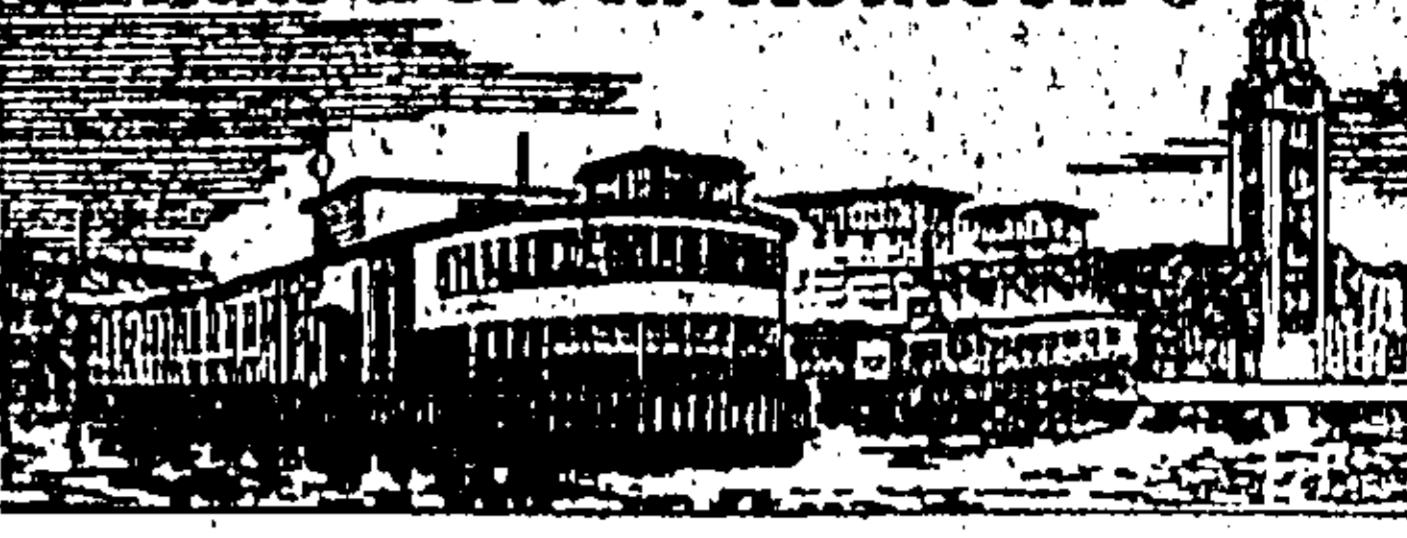
"I have been lousy," he said when asked how his form had been so far in his professional career. "I can't play at all. I don't seem to have won any matches lately."

Hoad turned professional immediately after winning the Wimbledon title for the second year in a row. He said today:

"My play doesn't seem to have improved since then, though I suppose it must have. Professional tennis is pretty tough: Every match is a final."

Hoad has been played in France with Kramer's troupe, and is in Britain for a private visit. With him on the flight was Kramer, here to discuss a future tournament. — United Press.

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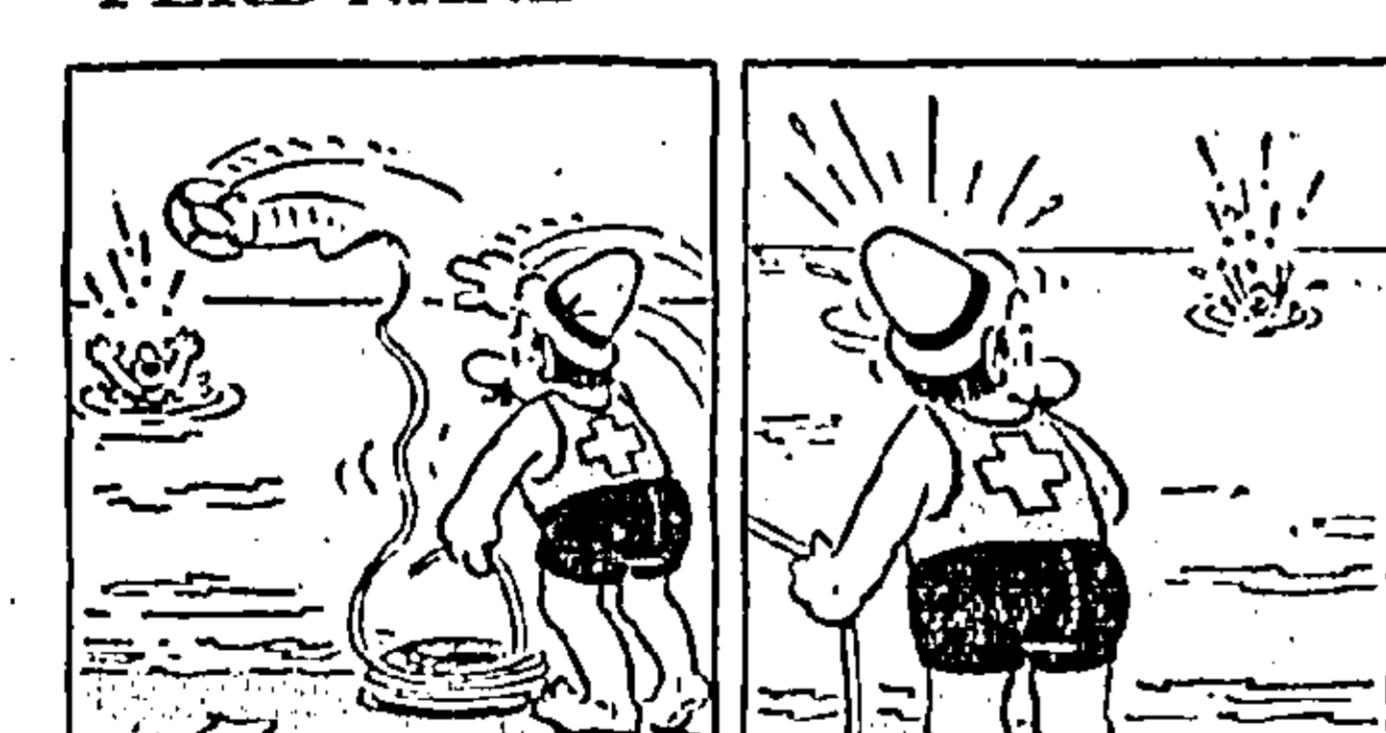
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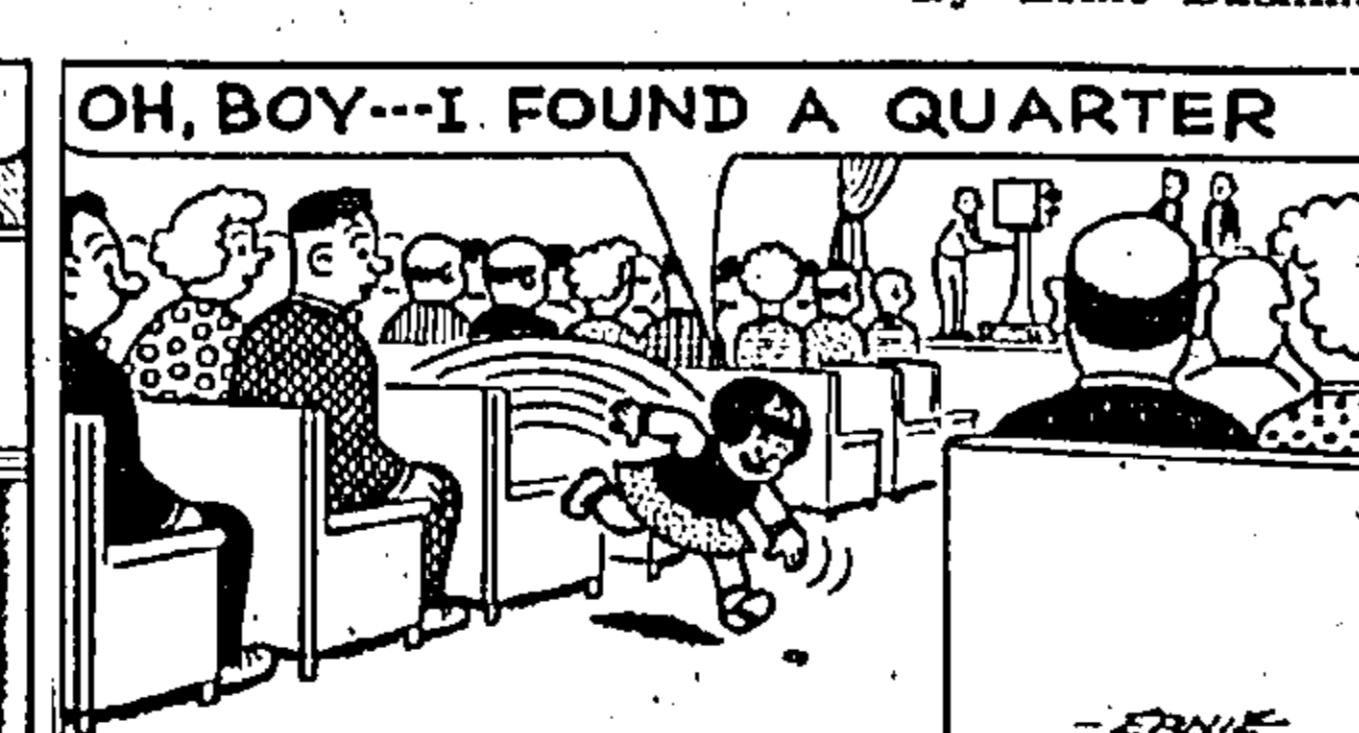
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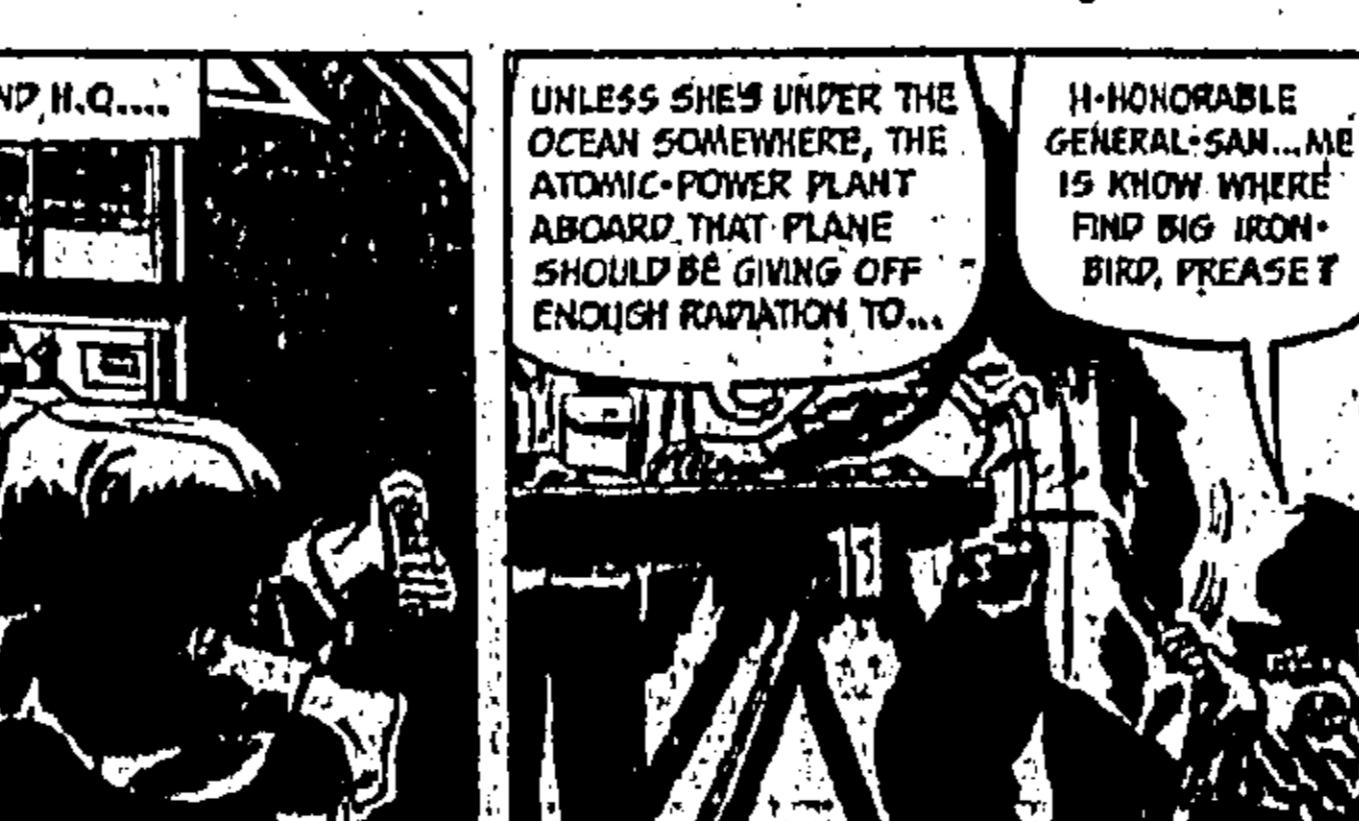
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of public business on Friday,
30th August, 1957. (The 30th
day of August.)Hong Kong, 27th August,
1957.

R.M.S. "CANTON"

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Due to weather conditions, the departure of the "CANTON" has been postponed until 5.00 p.m. 28th August. Passengers may embark in the morning as originally arranged, and in any case should be on board by 3.00 p.m. It is regretted that luncheon cannot be provided for visitors on board.



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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS:

Wednesday, 28th August, at 5 p.m.
for the UNITED KINGDOM, via
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden
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BAGGAGE:

Passengers are requested to send ALL
BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown No. 2,
GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,
by Noon on Tuesday, 27th August.

SPECIAL NOTE:

With the exception of hand packages
carried by passengers themselves,
ALL BAGGAGE must pass through
the Wharf Co's Godown for loading
on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Passengers may embark between 9.30
and 11 a.m. on 28th August as
originally arranged, and in any case
should be on board by 3 p.m.

Subject to alteration with or without notice

This Is A Film
I Welcome BackSays Anthony Fuller,
China Mail Film Critic

I AM glad the Queen's and Alhambra have decided to bring back this vintage film to Hongkong; for one thing it is a musical treat, and secondly, it is good entertainment whatever way you look at it.

The film takes the audience on a sentimental journey through this wonderful theatre whose walls reverberate with memories of great musicians who have performed on its great stage. Therefore, it gives an opportunity for our local young musicians to capture the atmosphere of a great theatre before a great artist enters to give his performance.

For, without wishing to hurt anyone's feelings, I think you will agree that one thing we don't seem able to get in Hongkong is that atmosphere. That is, of course because we have no single Hall or Theatre solely dedicated to the arts. Those who truly know their theatre will realise what I am getting at. Buildings begin to live when they are used; that is why Carnegie Hall was filmed in Hongkong.

UNIQUE

The picture is unique in that it includes some of Hollywood's biggest names plus a long list of the greatest music celebrities of all times.

Leopold Stokowski conducts the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra in the Second Movement of Tschaikovsky's Fifth Symphony.

Bruno Walter takes the same orchestra through the Last Movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

Rise Stevens, a Mezzo-Soprano sings, "My Heart in the Sweet Voice," front "Samson and Delilah," and Ezio Pinza sings the basso aria from Verdi's opera, "Simon Di Bocanegra."

Away among the head of the instrumentalists is Jascha Heifetz, who performs the "Concerto For Violin" and Orchestra in G Major" by Tschaikovsky, accompanied by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Fritz Reiner conducting.

The Hongkong Prisoners-of-War Association, for the first time since its formation last year, will pay its respects to the Hongkong War Dead on Liberation Day on Friday.

Dr the Hon. J. M. Rodrigues, President of the Association, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of many former PoWs in memory of fellow Volunteers and comrades who died in the defence of Hongkong.

The eight members of the committee will assemble at 10.30 a.m. on Friday and move to the east side of the Cenotaph (near the Hongkong Club) two minutes later.

Then at the stroke of 11, the President will place his wreath. Those present will then observe two minutes silence. Buglers from the Hongkong Regiment will sound the Last Post, followed by the Reveille.

A Committee member said this morning he hoped that many members of the Association would be able to attend this ceremony.

EVERY ANGLE

Heading the pianists is Artur Rubinstein who performs Chopin's "Polonaise in A Flat" and the exciting "Fire Dance" by De Falla.

So you could go on until a programme.

The point I think I should stress in this happy, woolly of Film and Music is that the

camera permits you to see, not only the backs of the conductors as they take the various orchestras through their items, but you stand as it were, on the podium with them. More than that, you see the orchestra from the wings, from the front seats, you join up with them, in fact you see them from every angle an ingenious cameraman can think up.

From a yard away you see the expressive face and incredibly nimble fingers of Jascha Heifetz. You sort of lean over the piano as Artur Rubinstein brings the keyboard to life, and all the time the soundtrack brings to you the impression of reality.

Well, as I said, it is one film I am prepared to welcome back. And it's a great opportunity for our younger musicians who were too young to appreciate its original screening in Hongkong.

Ex-PoWs To
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DREW COVER

Well-known local artist, Michael Griffiths, has exhibited many of his paintings and drawings in Hongkong, drew the programme cover in a week end (there it is above).

The east numbers 25 and includes:

Peter Preston, Alan Salterbury, Jim Murphy, Peter Sculley, Ron Collier, Maxine Sibley, Guy Robinson, Geoffrey Lupton, Bernadette O'Donovan, Anne Weston, Madeline Toplis, Valerie Fry, Mary-Jane Denham, Pauline Peck, Fiona Miller, Janet Pope, Hazel Greening, Jane Brinton, June Scott, Diana Hooton, John Charter, Alison Neale, Michael Ward, Lincoln Li.

Stage Manager and Business Manager is the Rev. Jimmy Froud.

No seats will be booked. On both nights the performance will start at 9 p.m. No tickets are being sold but a collection will be taken during each performance in aid of the Bishop's Jubilee Fund.

Glasses Stolen
From Parked Car

A Chinese was detained yesterday afternoon after the theft of two pairs of spectacles from a private car parked in Jubilee Street.

After more than 100 nights,

In SAS spokesman said the Polar area had lived up to its reputation of having the best flying weather in the world. There had not been a single report of icing or turbulence.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Mohawk." A big-time western. Scott Brady, Rita Gam, and Neville Brand.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "The Brave One." Realism in the bull-ring. Michel Ray and the Bull.

METROPOLE and STAR: "Foreign Intrigue." Spy hunt. Robert Mitchum, Genevieve Page, and Ingrid Thulin.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Carnegie Hall" — a reissue of a famous screen hit with excerpts of the world's greatest music.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Orlando." Medieval escapades. Rick Batinglia and Rosanna Schiaffino.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
By Air

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

UK & GERMANY REFUSE TO BUDGE

Suggestion To Revalue D-Mark To US Dollar

C. Gordon Tether, well-known London foreign exchange expert, writes on the effect of the French move to devalue the franc on the international currency market, and why the British pound and Dutch guilder were forced down to "floor levels."

London, Aug. 26. The devaluation of French franc that took place in the second week of August—feebly disguised by the French Government as modification of unaltered official parity rate through introduction of a uniform system of import duties and export subsidies—had been anticipated for so long that it seemed hardly likely to lead to a major upheaval in international currency markets.

Yet in the past fortnight there has been a period of feverish activity marked by enormous daily turnovers and wider fluctuations in currency quotations than have been seen at any time since the weeks preceding world currency realignment of 1949.

The outstanding feature of this excitement has been widespread selling of sterling, Dutch guilders and few other European currencies on one hand and equally widespread buying of German Deutschmarks, US dollars and Swiss francs on other.

In official markets, value for cash dealings of the pound and other currencies hit by this vast international money flight were forced down to "floor levels" set by international exchange control arrangements.

Extensive Support

This compelled governments of affiliated countries to provide extensive support—inevitably at cost of drawing heavily on their gold and dollar stocks. Correspondingly, the wanted currencies soared to their official ceilings enabling countries concerned to add substantially to their reserves. In the free markets where official intervention tends to be of a much more limited kind this vast money tide found a more vivid reflection in movements of rates.

Thus the transferable account pound—mainly used in commodity trading in use outside dollar and sterling areas—dropped to its lowest point in terms of US dollar since the height of Suez scare and British banknote weakened by almost ten per cent in terms of Swiss francs.

How did the great currency scare that touched off all this activity develop from something seemingly so unsurprising as the lowering of the international value of French franc? It seems to have stemmed from widespread growth of feeling in International currency markets that the French move would be followed at no great distance of time by a series of other major changes in exchange rate policies of European countries—changes that would have broad effect of reducing the value of the pound sterling, the Dutch guilder and a few other currencies in terms of the German mark, Swiss franc and possibly of American and Canadian dollars.

Realistic Levels

According to one view these changes would result from agreed revision of parity rates designed to establish currency values at realistic levels. According to another they would be product of a decision by Germany and other European countries to allow their currencies to float to levels indicated by the interplay of supply and demand following the suspension of the existing arrangements limiting dealings in major currencies of the region within a range of one per cent of official parity.

The reason why currency speculators jumbled so quickly to conclusion that the German mark might be soon raised in value as a sequel to the cut in the French franc is not far to seek. For German authorities haven't sought to deny that the tendency evident during the past year or so for them to develop embarrassingly large surpluses in their payments transactions with other European countries, could be to a substantial extent corrected by increasing the value of the mark.

But they have also argued that they couldn't be expected to establish the undervalued Deutschmark at a realistic

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$204,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	875	883	10	800
INSURANCES	49	90	100	691
SHIPPING	775	785		
Wheeler	122			
DOCKS, ETC.	40	40	40	40
Dock	120			
P'vident	11.50			
LAND, ETC.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
HK Hotel	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
HK Land	36	36	36	36
Humphreys	10	10	10	10
Realty	1,473	1,500		
RUBBER	1,420	1,475	5,000	1,475
Airmail	1,420	1,475	5,000	1,475
UTILITIES	1,275	1,275	5,000	1,275
Trans	23.00	23.00		
Yau Ma Tei	10.70	10.70	3,000	10.70
C. Liang	10.70	10.70	3,000	10.70
(R.R.)	12.70	12.70	3,000	12.70
Electric	12.70	12.70	3,000	12.70
CLOTHES, ETC.	10.00	10.00	3,000	10.00
Macao	10.40	10.00		
TELEPHONIC	27.70	27.00	100	27.70
Gems	224	324	500	324
Hoje	14.20	14.20	35	
Amoy Can	12.40	12.70		
COTTON	4.20	4.25	1000	4.25
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Bakery	2.00			
Bakery	2.00			
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Fractional Losses In London

London, Aug. 26. The stock market closed mixed in quiet trading with fractional losses predominating as uncertainty continued in the face of developments in Syria and Wall Street's low ebb on Friday.

With the exception of a firmer tone in British Governments reflecting the improved position of sterling, confidence in most other sectors of the market was lacking.

British Government bond issues were steadier on news that some foreign exchange rates are moving in the direction of the pound.

INDUSTRIALS

Industrials eased in quiet dealings. Department store and radio shares lost fractions.

International favourites declined led by Hudsons Bay and Boots which lost between one and two shillings.

Oil issues retreated at the opening but support developed in late trading reducing most losses.

Gold shares also eased. Copper issues were mostly unchanged.

Dollar stocks reacted to sharply lower, Wall Street levels.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unitary exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per £1) ... 1.01 Sterling notes (per £1) ... 1.012 Indonesian rupiah (per £100) ... 27.20 Singapore sterl (per 100) ... 1.81

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William Gladstone.

According to participate in a scheme designed to allow European currencies to move to levels indicated by basic supply and demand considerations, through widening of present dealing margins.

If the case that the sterling area's payments experience and behaviour of free market rates over the past year has indicated that the existing London-New York rate is realistic. So if the proposed experiment were tried, the pound might well stay close to 2.00 dollars level while the mark would have to be allowed to rise in terms of the same currency.

This is why it is being suggested that to end an uncertainty that could inflict considerable harm on the sterling area's general payments position, British authorities might be willing to allow the pound to rise in terms of the same currency.

But they have also argued

GENERAL DECLINE CUTS PRICES ON WALL STREET

New York, Aug. 26. Stocks were slashed a point to seven points on increased turnover today for a further loss in market valuation of more than two billion.

The decline, extending the selling in progress last week, hit all groups and cut prices generally to the lowest level since last Feb. 12, the day the year's low was set, dropping the Dow-Jones composite average 2.06 to 162.78.

Measured by Dow-Jones averages, industrials were off 2.04 to 1,414, their lowest since March; rails dropped back 2.02 to 135.30; lower reached them since Dec. 10, 1954. The market slipped 3.01 on the day.

With nothing specific on which to blame, the selling market men generally called the move still technical and noted there was no heavy selling pressure.

Volume Up

Volume increased—to 2,680,000 shares from 1,960,000 on Friday—but a good portion of the increase came from South American Gold and Platinum which appeared on blocks ranging to 100,000 shares. It dipped 3.00 to \$9.

Fair American Machinery, up 5% point to \$7.94 as directors approved a proposal by management to buy 500,000 shares of authorized but unissued stock, followed in the actions on block ranging to 12,600 shares: Bethlehem Steel, General Dynamics, Jersey Standard, Chrysler and General Motors followed in order.

There were sharp losses in all groups.

Of 1,173 issues traded, 821 were lower, 148 higher, 204 unchanged. There were 255 new lows and three new highs.

American Exchange sales rose to 800,000 shares from 600,000 shares on Friday.

Bond volume amounted to \$3,750,000 against \$3,850,000 on Friday.

Bond rates were:

10-year, 4.00%; 30-year, 4.20%; 50-year, 4.40%.

Interest rates were:

10-year, 3.00%; 30-year, 3.20%; 50-year, 3.40%.

Commercial paper rates were:

10-day, 3.00%; 30-day, 3.20%; 60-day, 3.40%.

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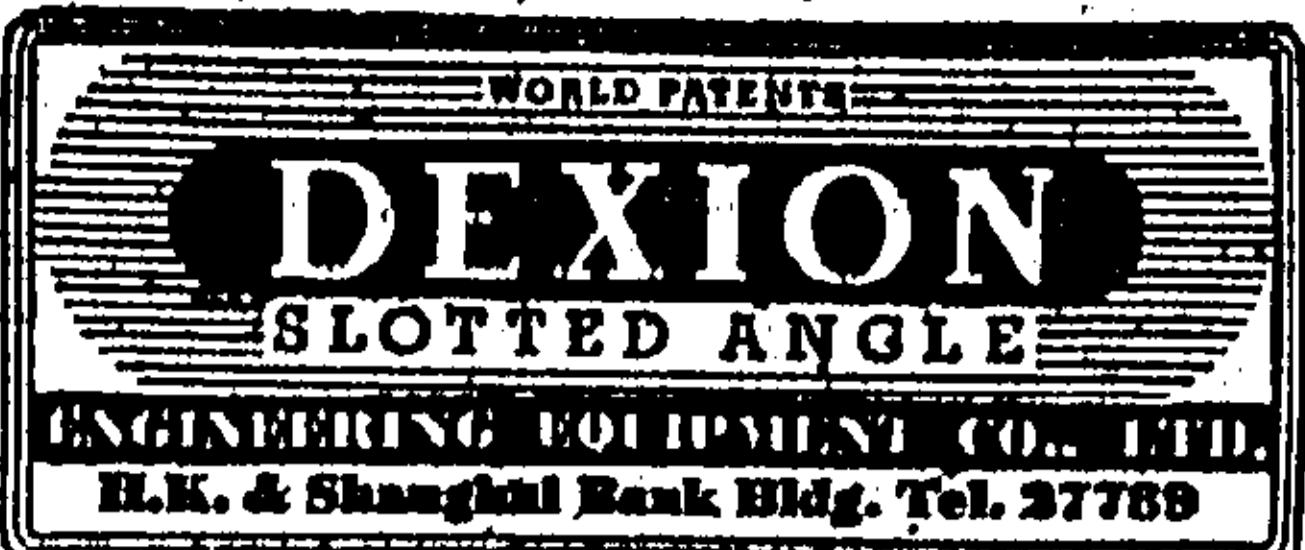
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"ADMIRAL SNORKEL" PEN

Police Make Good Progress In Drive Against Snatchers

by a China Mail Reporter

\$100,000 BAI DEMANDED

Bail of \$100,000, half in cash and half in surety, was allowed to Tsang Bun, alias Tsang Hon-chiu, 29, on charges of manufacture and possession of dangerous drugs before Miss B. K. Seale at Central this morning.

The large sum was suggested by Chief Det. Insp. James Holden, who also asked for a seven days' remand.

Defendant was alleged to have manufactured and possessed 7.5 ounces of morphine, 15.5 ounces of machine hydrochloride, and 51.03 grams of diethylmorphine hydrochloride without a permit at 22 Stanley Beach Road on or about July 1. He was remanded for seven days for further enquiries.

SAMPAN MEN FINED

Fines of \$100 and \$40 were imposed on So To, 29, and Fung Sheung-pun, 23, respectively by Mr. D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning for possession of pleasure sampans at Tung Wan Beach in Cheung Chau Island without valid licences.

Defendants, So To, who had 20 sampans, and Fung Sheung-pun, who had four sampans, were successful tenders to operate the sampans at the beach for a three-year period, but their licences, which expired on March 31, must be renewed at the Marine Licensing Office every year during the period, it was said in court.

Sub-Inspectors W. Reid and Mr. C. E. Hulse, Senior Marine Officer in charge of Marine Licensing Office, gave evidence. Sub-Inspectors Y. P. Leung prosecuted.

The Police are pleased with results in their recently inaugurated campaign against snatches and pickpockets throughout the Colony.

FIVE ARRESTS

He said five arrests were made last night, of the seven cases reported to the station.

And he quoted a Police spokesman who had made known that during last weekend ten of 14 cases were solved.

Mr Bidmead said that in their concentrated action against pickpockets and snatches the Police had sent out more plainclothesmen and assigned more "special duty."

Uniformed men were also instructed to keep a sharp lookout.

NOT OUT OF HAND

Commenting on the campaign the Deputy Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr R. H. Woodhead, said that this concentrated action did not mean that this sort of crime was getting out of hand.

He explained that certain types of crimes "waxed and waned" at times and that the Police noticed recently that the number of cases of snatching and picking pockets had risen slightly.

Since January this year, there had been slightly more than 600 cases reported to the Police. More than 360 arrests were made during the same period.

The trend of this particular type of crime is shown in the above table.

Robbery Suspects Detained

The Police have arrested two suspects following an armed robbery in Ngong Ping Road on Saturday night when three Chinese, two of them armed with daggers, robbed a pedestrian of a wrist watch and some money.

Police Record In Last 7 Months

	Total No. cases	Snatching	Pickpocket	Arrests
January	130	52	78	57
February	106	34	72	51
March	109	40	60	55
April	108	41	67	48
May	131	83	48	54
June	111	64	47	40
July	130	86	44	53

He Didn't See Them Until Too Late

Fined \$300 For Wounding Man With Chopper

After a dispute over a damaged bicycle, a car driver struck the bicycle owner with a chopper, injuring his left shoulder, it was stated in court today.

Ng Hon-chun, 28, of 73 Jervois Street, ground floor, was fined \$300 by Mr Hin-shing Lee at Central Magistracy this morning for wounding.

He was also bound over in \$300 for two years.

Det. Sub-Inspector R. G. Hiblton told the Court that Kwong Sing was the owner of Shing Kee Bicycle Shop at 102 Jervois Street.

At about 12.30 pm on July 24 Kwong saw defendant in his shop knock down one of his bicycles near the kerb.

The bicycle was damaged at the rear.

A quarrel then started.

The defendant suggested that he be reported to the Police Station, Kwong refused and defendant left.

CHOPPER UNDER SHIRT

About five minutes later defendant came back and took out a vegetable chopper from underneath his Hawaiian shirt and chopped Kwong on his left shoulder, said SI Hiblton.

To defend himself Kwong picked up a bicycle frame? Defendant then turned to Kwong's wife, Wong Man-sun.

Kwong ran into the kitchen and asked his wife to dial 999. Later, Police arrested the defendant. He admitted striking Kwong with a chopper.

Three Hurt In Traffic Accidents

A ten-year-old Chinese girl, Lai Mai, was seriously injured by a private car in Custom's Pass Road yesterday evening.

The girl is being treated in Kowloon Hospital.

Lui Tai Tok, aged 40, was injured when he fell off a moving Army truck in Waterloo Road near Boundary Street yesterday. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital where he is being detained for treatment.

A private car knocked down and injured Law Cheuk, aged 26, in King's Road, North Point, last night. Law was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Wrist Watches Snatched

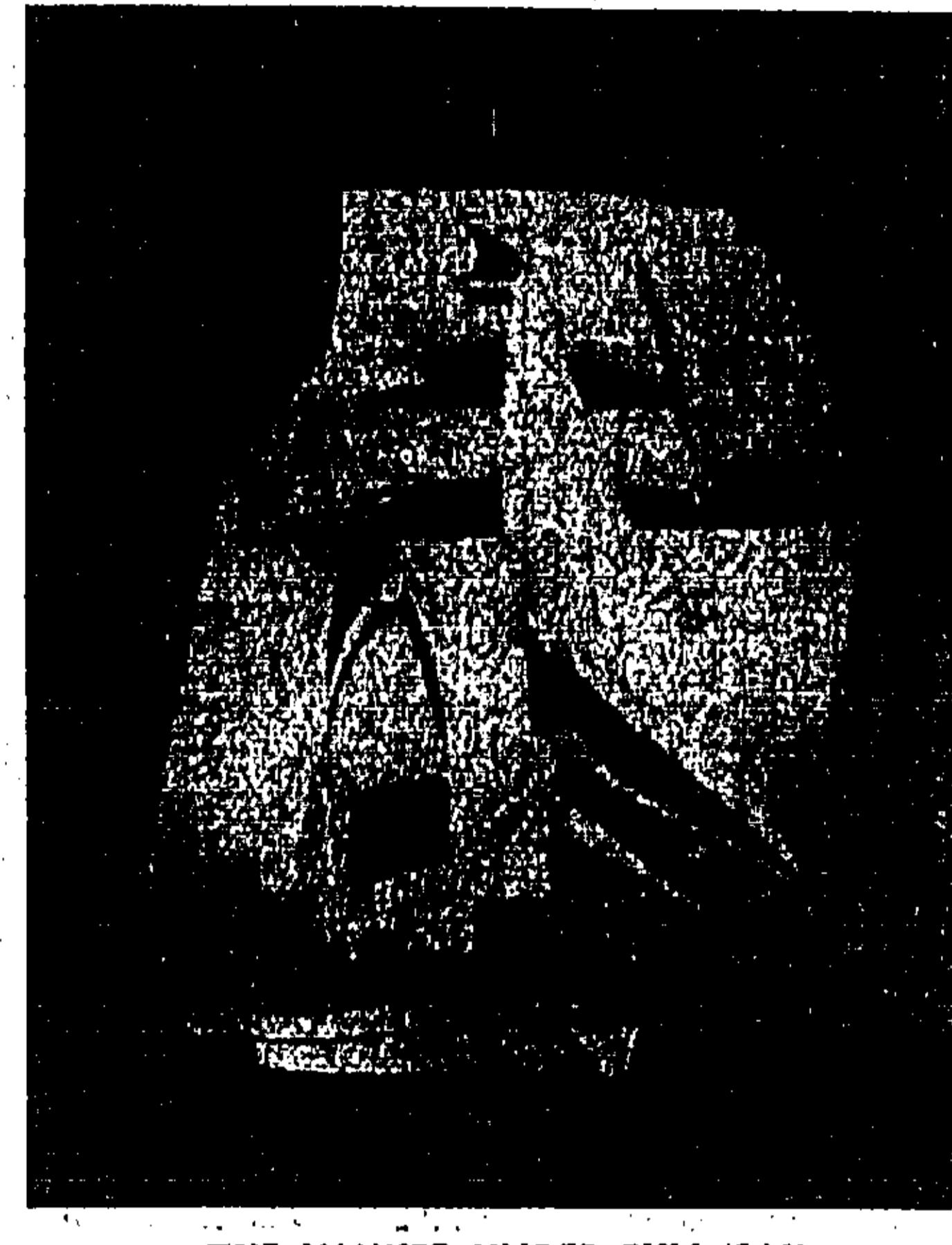
A Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a woman at about midnight last night in a side lane off Prince Edward Road. Another woman had her wrist watch snatched in Centre Street yesterday. A Chinese reported to the Police yesterday that his jacket had been cut and money stolen in Shanghai Street. Another Chinese had his rear trouser pocket cut and money and papers stolen whilst alighting from a ferry at the Jordan Road wharf on Sunday evening.



LIFE ON BOARD THE YANKEE

Put Riley Continues Her Story

by Francis Boey



THE YANKEE UNDER FULL SAIL

youngest son, who will join his father at Bangkok, and the ship's new owner, at Singapore. Since the Yankee started on its seventh round-the-world tour, she has taken the crew to Bermuda, Haiti, through the Panama Canal, the Polynesian group Islands of Galapagos, Pitcairn, Manga Reva, Marquesas, Tuamotu Archipelago, Society, Tahiti, Cebu, Tonga and Fiji.

The Pitcairns

Miss Riley said the crew enjoyed its stay most in these remote and isolated Islands, and that Pitcairn Island will long be remembered. It was at Pitcairn that the crew were guests of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers for two weeks.

Next stop was the New Hebrides and the British Solomon Islands. In New Guinea, the crew came upon primitive natives who were still living in stone age conditions.

Sundown was the last port call that Miss Riley visited. She flew in to the Colony to catch a plane that would take her to Tokyo where her parents will be holding. From Tokyo, she will join the ship at Bangkok for Singapore, Bali, Cocos Islands, Zanzibar, Cape Town, St. Helena, Ascension Islands, Barbados, Bermuda and finally home to Gloucester on May 4, 1958.

Asked whether she thought that the money she invested in her world tour was worth all the effort she put into earning it, Miss Riley said: "I would do it all over again if the chance came my way. Travelling around the world the hard way is most educational and beneficial to youths."

As to her future, Miss Riley said she would like to be a medical technician when she finished college. "I have always liked to help people and the inhabitants of the Pacific Islands could certainly use medical men or women to improve their living conditions," she said.

Educational

Miss Riley left Hongkong on Sunday morning for Tokyo to join her parents for a holiday after which she will rejoin the Yankee at Bangkok.

Footnote: As the tour is primarily meant to be educational, important countries and cities along the tourist route are bypassed.

Pacific Islands with names which are not familiar to most boys and girls in the United States have been chosen for the pay-as-you-learn crew of the Yankee.

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APPEAL AGAINST 4-YEAR SENTENCE DISMISSED

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal against conviction and sentence brought by Mr Sung-hip, 25, unemployed, who was given four years' hard labour at the Victoria District Court for possession of morphine.

The Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Acting Public Judge, Mr Justice A. D. Scholte, comprised the Full Court.

Mr was sentenced on July 19 for possessing 44.4 ounces of morphine.

NO DISPUTE

Mr D'Alton, for the appellant, told the Court that the appeal against conviction was based upon an allegation that there was not sufficient evidence to support the conviction.

He said, there was no dispute as to the ownership of the bag, the property of the appellant, in which the drug was found, but the point at issue was with regard to the nature of the drug.

Mr D'Alton said that if the Full Court was against him on the appeal against conviction, he would ask for leave to appeal against sentence as well, under section 82(1)(c) of the

The appellant, Mr D'Alton, was only charged with possession, but it may well be that the Trial Judge in passing sentence considered all the evidence which tended to establish a charge of dealing in dangerous drug, not merely of possession.

Counsel added that his client had no previous conviction.

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice said it seemed to the Court that there was no evidence upon which the Trial Judge would be fully justified in finding Ma guilty.

As to the appeal against sentence, his Lordship said that in the circumstances, the Court saw no reason to interfere with the sentence imposed.

The appellant was represented by Mr Peter Mo, of Messrs. Fook & Co., Mr Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

Man With 'Shocking' Record Fined

A taxi driver, whose record in traffic offences was described as "shocking," was fined \$10 by Mr W. N. Thomas-Turn at Central this morning for smoking while driving a passenger on board.

Defendant Cheong Kai, of 23, Russell Street, first floor,

pledged not guilty, but was convicted after evidence.

Police witness said he saw defendant holding a lighted cigarette in his right hand while his left hand was on the wheel. Defendant was then halted to stop.

Defendant has 34 previous convictions, with one similar.

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